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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 08-MAY-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	38-68	45-48	46.26	27

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

### WEDNESDAY

67.50

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

67.08

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	139.50	1,240
BREASTS - B/S	113.00	5,718
BREASTS - WHOLE	58.00	1,327
THIGH MEAT - B/S	76.50	1,091
LEG QUARTERS	21.00	8,641
WINGS	83.50	2,939

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 06-May-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,912	162,882

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were slightly lower over Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment remained generally steady. Offerings were light to moderate; smaller sizes were in close balance. Trade call was light to moderate overall with a positive increase in movement for first of month and upcoming Mother's Day activity. All market venues experienced increased demand. Floor stocks were short to ample; weights desirable. Parts trade was active on dark bone-in items, smaller sized boneless/skinless breast, tenderloins and wings saw a moderate to good call in major metropolitan centers. Supplies of large sized breast cuts were fully sufficient, leg items and tenderloins were tight and wings varied. The market tone was fully steady to firm on dark meat cuts, steady to firm on bone-in and boneless/skinless breasts and steady on wings.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING MAY 05, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	68.92	70.33	65.00	EASTERN REGION	69.00	70.50	66.20**
CENTRAL REGION	70.40**	69.00	65.25	CENTRAL REGION	70.50**	69.80**	65.80**
WESTERN REGION	70.50**	69.60**	67.50	WESTERN REGION	70.50**	69.60**	65.45

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 29-Apr-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	167,199
Avg Wt	5.47
Last week	163,940
Same wk yr ago	162,731
Avg Wt	5.46
To-date/2006	2,736,169
To-date/2005	2,671,507

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	2,308	2,590
Avg Wt	17.39	37.95
Last week	2,043	2,469
Same wk yr ago	1,677	2,689
Avg Wt	16.54	37.71
To-date/2006	31,038	41,867
To-date/2005	26,484	42,983

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	588.00	645.00	619.94
168 3 Round, top inside round	151.50	166.00	159.35
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	680.00	730.25	696.84
Ground Beef 81%	118.00	138.50	123.74

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